1. Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~In an~~ An electric lamp ~~having a power of about ≥ 175 W to about 400 W~~, comprising:

a light source capsule energizeable for emitting light ~~and including~~, the light source capsule comprising a ~~generally planar~~ seal ~~sealing said capsule in a gas-tight manner~~, the seal comprising ~~said seal having~~

two substantially ~~generally~~ parallel major faces and two opposing minor faces extending transversely between ~~said~~ the major faces, and

a stem portion and at least one support rod extending adjacent one of the [[a]] minor faces ~~of said seal, the improvement wherein~~; and ~~said lamp has~~ a strapless mount structure, comprising:

a main frame portion comprising an insulative sleeve disposed over a portion of the main frame portion;

a first metallic support rod extending from ~~said~~ the stem portion and fixed to ~~said~~ the main frame portion; and

a second metallic support rod engaging ~~said~~ the dome end of ~~said~~ the envelope and fixed to ~~said~~ the main frame portion.

2. (Currently Amended) An electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~said~~the light source capsule is electrically connected in ~~said~~the lamp in the absence of a field wire.

3. (Currently Amended) An electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~said~~the strapless mount structure is effective to reduce sodium diffusion in ~~said~~the lamp.

4. (Currently Amended) An electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein an insulative ~~covering is present on at least a portion of said main frame~~sleeve comprises ceramic or quartz.

5. (Currently Amended) An electric lamp as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~said~~the lamp ~~is~~comprises a high pressure discharge lamp and ~~said~~the light source capsule ~~is~~ comprises a discharge vessel ~~having a press seal at opposing ends thereof~~, discharge electrodes arranged within ~~said~~the discharge vessel, and a discharge sustaining filling in which a discharge is maintained between ~~said~~the discharge electrodes during lamp operation.

6. (Currently Amended) An electric lamp according to claim 2, wherein ~~said~~the lamp ~~is~~comprises a high pressure discharge lamp and ~~said~~the light source capsule ~~is~~comprises a discharge vessel ~~having a press seal at opposing ends thereof~~, discharge electrodes arranged within ~~said~~the discharge vessel, and a discharge sustaining filling in which a discharge is maintained between ~~said~~the discharge electrodes during lamp operation.

7. (Currently Amended) An electric lamp according to claim 4, wherein ~~said~~the lamp ~~is~~ comprises a high pressure discharge lamp and ~~said~~the light source capsule ~~is~~ comprises a discharge vessel ~~having a press seal at opposing ends thereof~~, discharge electrodes arranged within ~~said~~the discharge vessel, and a discharge sustaining filling in which a discharge is maintained between ~~said~~the discharge electrodes during lamp operation.

8. (Currently Amended) A high pressure gas discharge lamp, ~~having a power of about ≥ 175 W to about 400 W and~~ comprising:

an outer lamp envelope ~~including~~ comprising a lamp stem and an opposing dome end;

a light source arranged generally axially within ~~said~~the outer lamp envelope, ~~said~~the light source ~~including~~ comprising a discharge vessel ~~consisting of~~comprising a fused silica body and ~~having~~ a substantially planar ~~press~~ seal at each end thereof, an alkali-halide containing discharge sustaining filling, a pair of discharge electrodes within ~~said~~the discharge vessel body between which an arc discharge is maintained during lamp

operation, and conductive lead-throughs extending from each electrode through ~~a~~ respective ~~press~~ substantially planar seals to the exterior of ~~said~~the discharge vessel, ~~said~~the ~~press~~ substantially planar seal having two ~~generally~~ substantially parallel major faces and two opposing minor faces extending between ~~said~~the major faces, ~~said~~the discharge vessel emitting ultraviolet radiation during lamp operation; wherein ~~said~~the lamp has a strapless mount structure which comprises a main frame portion comprising an insulative sleeve disposed over a portion of the main frame portion; a first metallic support rod extending from ~~said~~the lamp stem and fixed to ~~said~~the main frame portion; and a second metallic support rod engaging ~~said~~the dome end of ~~said~~the envelope and fixed to ~~said~~the main frame portion.

9. (Currently Amended) A high pressure gas discharge lamp as claimed in claim 8, wherein ~~said~~the light source is electrically connected in ~~said~~the lamp in the absence of a field wire.

10. (Currently Amended) A high pressure gas discharge lamp as claimed in claim 9, wherein ~~said~~the strapless mount structure is effective to reduce sodium diffusion in ~~said~~the lamp.

11. (Currently Amended) A high pressure gas discharge lamp as claimed in claim 8, wherein ~~an insulative covering is present on at least a portion of said main frame~~ sleeve comprises ceramic or quartz.

12. (Currently Amended) A high pressure gas discharge lamp as claimed in claim 9, wherein ~~an insulative covering is present on at least a portion of said main frame~~ sleeve comprises ceramic or quartz.

13. (Currently Amended) A strapless mount for a light source of an electric lamp, ~~of about > 175 W to about 400W having~~ comprising:

an outer lamp envelope ~~including~~ comprising a lamp stem, ~~and~~ an opposing dome end and a substantially ~~generally~~ planar seal ~~with~~ comprising a pair of ~~generally~~

substantially parallel major faces and a pair of minor faces extending therebetween, ~~said~~the mount furtjer comprising: a main frame portion comprising an insulative sleeve disposed over a portion of the main frame portio; a first metallic support rod extending from ~~said~~the lamp stem and fixed to ~~said~~the main frame portion; and a second metallic support rod engaging ~~said~~the dome end of ~~said~~the envelope and fixed to ~~said~~the main frame portion.

14. (Currently Amended) A strapless mount for a light source of an electric lamp as claimed in claim 13, wherein ~~an insulative covering is present on at least a portion of said main frame~~ sleeve comprises ceramic or quartz.